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$1,000 Reward!

CAPTAIN MATHESON

The Post Office Department will pay $1000.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of each bandit or bandits who held up Southern Pacific mail train No. 10 between Oakland and Richmond, California, about 10 p. m. January 17, 1920. One bandit was seen, there may have been an accomplice. This bandit stole a quantity of registered mail and left the train between Stege and the Pullman Company shops at Richmond, California.

He is described as follows: American. About 6 ft. tall. Medium slender build. Weight 165 to 185. Blue eyes. Black skull cap pulled down over head. Age apparently 25 to 32 years. Wore dirty blue bib overalls with small white stripe. **There was found together with some of the rifled mail an old blue denim coverall suit, Headlight brass buttons, right leg of same torn in front and roughly sewed, both legs pieced and lengthened by four inches of similar material. Also a black cap with glossy leather visor, a large Yale & Towne brass lock No. 14462, bearing signs of having been painted green. A black skull cap, made from a woman's stocking and a Colts automatic revolver. Some of these articles may have been stolen by the bandits.** Had appearance of being an automobile mechanic. All of his face below the eyes was covered with a blue bandana handkerchief with polka dots. Was cool and collected throughout the holdup and talked in well modulated, quiet but emphatic tones. Informed mail clerks he had been in the trenches in France and was now collecting some of the money the government owed him. Carried a Colts automatic pistol of 32 caliber. No. 99288.

Cut and rifled sacks were found back of Eckman's chicken shed on slope of hills above El Cerrito, about 5 blocks east of San Pablo Avenue.

Nearly all of the contents of stolen registered mail has been recovered but the following described securities and articles:

3 $1000.00 registered Liberty Bonds, Nos. 123493-123494-123495. } **3rd Loan.**
2 $500 registered Liberty Bonds, Nos. 141376-141377. } All in name of Johann Knudsen.
One ladies' gold ring set with 3 one-quarter carat diamonds, set diagonally across the ring-shank.
Two ladies' gold rings without settings.
One pair imitation pearl earrings.
2 K. of P. round gold watch charms, about the size of 25 cent piece.
1 K. of P. round gold watch charm, black enameled, size five cent piece.

On July 28, 1916, Congress passed an Act relative to the payment of rewards, as follows:

"When an offender of any of the classes mentioned herein was killed in the act of committing the crime or in resisting lawful arrest the same reward may be paid as if the conviction of the offender had been regularly obtained."

If any trace of this bandit is found or if any of the securities or valuables listed above shall appear, please notify your nearest local authorities immediately and wire this office, government rate collect.

January 27, 1920.

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S. H. MORSE,
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San Francisco, Cal.